SHORT TERM CARE UNIT (STCU)

The short term care unit provides evaluation, consultation and treatment for improved state of health and well-being for children or adults with developmental disabilities residing in the community. The program enhances each individual's potential for continued development and quality of life.

Evaluations & Treatment Program

The program provides evaluation, treatment, intensive rehabilitation and training for at risk, medically involved children and adults with developmental disabilities. Post-operative care and treatment are provided. The length of admission may be up to 3 months.

A treatment program is developed and parent/community staff training is provided prior to discharge along with follow-up services.

Physical Assessment Program

The physical assessment program provides consultation for seizures, positioning and feeding, as well as respiratory evaluation with dental, orthopedic and equipment assessments. Many people seen through this program have multiple physical challenges, including tracheostomies, gastrostomies and limited mobility. The length of admission is up to 15 days.

Clinical Evaluation Program

The Development Evaluation Center (DEC) provides services for individuals whose impairment may be quite variable with emotional/behavioral problems often coexisting with mental retardation. Comprehensive assessments are provided with planning and follow-up services to families and community agencies. The length of admission is 5 days.

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Admissions to the short term care unit are determined following comprehensive screening by Community Services staff and approved by the CWC Admissions Committee. The STCU has ten beds and serves nearly 200 people annually through various programs.